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Provisional agenda for the thirty-ninth session of the Commission

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

   Documentation

   Provisional agenda and annotations

   Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session

   Note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation for the session

3. Programme review: employment statistics.

   Documentation

   Report of the programme reviewer

4. Demographic and social statistics:

   (a) Human settlements statistics;

   Documentation

   Report of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

   (b) Paris Group on Labour and Compensation (city group);

   Documentation

   Report of the Paris Group

   (c) Health statistics;

   Documentation

   Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Health Statistics

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(d) Social statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(e) Education statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

(f) Statistics of drugs and drug use.

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

5. Economic statistics:

(a) National accounts;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

(b) Round Table on Business Survey Frames (city group);

Documentation

Report of the Round Table

(c) International merchandise trade statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Task Force on International Merchandise Trade Statistics

(d) Statistics of international trade in services;

Documentation

Report of the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services

(e) Statistics of services;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Services Statistics

(f) Tourism statistics;

Documentation

Report of the World Tourism Organization

(g) International Comparison Programme;

Documentation

Report of the World Bank

(h) Ottawa Group on the Price Indexes (city group);

Documentation

Report of the Ottawa Group

(i) Statistics of science and technology;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

(j) Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics (city group);

Documentation

Report of the Delhi Group

(k) Integrated economic statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(l) Short-term economic indicators.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

6. National resources and environment statistics: environment statistics.

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Environment Statistics

7. Activities not classified by field:

(a) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes;

Documentation

Report of the Committee on the Coordination of Statistical Activities

(b) Statistics of human development;

Documentation

Report of the Human Development Report Office of the United Nations Development Programme

(c) International economic and social classifications;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(d) Coordination of ongoing methodological work;

Documentation

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(e) Statistical capacity-building;

Documentation

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(f) Dissemination of statistics by the United Nations Statistics Division;

Documentation

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(g) Development indicators;

Documentation

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(h) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(i) Principles governing international statistical activities.

Documentation

Report of the Committee on the Coordination of Statistical Activities

8. Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division).

9. Provisional agenda and dates for the fortieth session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the fortieth session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission

10. Report of the Commission on its thirty-ninth session.

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Draft report

Rapporteur: Mr. Peter **Pukli** (Hungary)

Chapter ____
Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Statistical Commission held its thirty-eighth session at United Nations Headquarters from 27 February to 2 March 2007. The Commission held ___ meetings (1st to ___).

2. At the 1st meeting, the Chairman made an opening statement in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Commission. At the same meeting, statements were also made by the representatives of Finland, China, South Africa, Hungary, Jamaica, Germany and Canada.

B. Attendance

3. The session was attended by representatives of 24 States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non-Member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system, and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in document E/CN.3/2007/INF/1.

C. Election of officers

4. At its 1st meeting, on 27 February 2007, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

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Chairperson:	Gilberto Calvillo Vives (Mexico)
Vice-Chairpersons:	Heli Jeskanen-Sundström (Finland) Pali Lehohla (South Africa) Xie Fuzhan (China)
Rapporteur:	Peter Pukli (Hungary)

D. Agenda and organization of work

5. At the same meeting, the Commission adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CN.3/2007/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Items for discussion and decision:
   (a) Programme review: education statistics;
   (b) Population and housing censuses;
   (c) Disability measurement;
   (d) Information and communication technology (ICT) statistics;
   (e) Agricultural statistics;
   (f) National accounts;
   (g) Integrated economic statistics;
   (h) Environmental accounting;
   (i) International economic and social classifications;
   (j) Management issues in national statistical offices: access to microdata;
   (k) Development indicators;
   (l) Statistical capacity-building;
   (m) International Comparison Programme.
4. Items for information:
   (a) Migration statistics;
   (b) Health statistics;
   (c) Industrial statistics;
   (d) Distributive-trade statistics;
   (e) Energy statistics;
   (f) Finance statistics;
   (g) Price statistics;
   (h) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes;

(i) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;

(j) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions.

5. Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division).

6. Provisional agenda and dates for the thirty-ninth session of the Commission.

7. Report of the Commission on its thirty-eighth session.

6. Also at the same meeting, the Commission approved the organization of work of the session (E/CN.3/2007/L.1), as orally amended.

7. At the same meeting, the Commission invited the following organizations to participate as observers at the thirty-eighth session: Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics, European Central Bank, Observatoire économique et statistique d'Afrique subsaharienne, Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries.

E. Documentation

8. The documents before the Commission at its thirty-eighth session are listed in annex ____ to the present report.